Development of Tourist Places in Rajasthan

†2916. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have prepared any outline for the development of various tourist places in Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government have also plans to develop new tourist places alongwith old ones in the State;

(c) the names of districts in Rajasthan in respect of which the proposals from the State Government have been received by the Central Government for the development of various tourist spots there alongwith the names of the tourist spots out of them for which Government have formulated plan for development; and

(d) the details of the target laid down by Government to complete the above plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Ministry of Tourism had prepared a 20 Year Perspective Tourism Plan for the State of Rajasthan in the year 2003 and sent to the State Government for their perusal and use. It contained the following recommendations:

(1) SWOT analysis, tourist forecasts, etc.

(2) Suggested strategies for tourism promotion, product development, augmentation of infrastructure and employment potential.

(3) Environmental, Management Plan, Investment Plan and sources of funding.

(4) Direct and indirect economic benefits from the Plan.

(5) Implementation mechanism containing priority projects, institutional mechanism, private participation, marketing strategies for the 20 Years Perspective Plan.

(b) and (c) Development of tourist places is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, has formulated schemes for Integrated Development

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of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Project for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including the State of Rajasthan during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

The details of financial assistance sanctioned/released for development of various tourist places/spots in Rajasthan during the last three years are as per the Statement. (See below)

(d) Depending upon the size of the projects, a time limit is fixed in consultation with the Executing Agencies/State Government for completion of the projects. Implementation of the projects is the responsibility of the State Government. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, monitors the progress of the projects from time to time.

Statement

Projects/Schemes sanctioned to the State of Rajasthan during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	Name of project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1	2	3	4
	2002-03		
1.	SEL Show at Kumbalgarh	195.00	195.00
2.	SEL show at Chittorgarh	206.10	206.10
3.	General lighting at Kumbalgarh	33.60	33.60
4.	Signages	25.00	25.00
5.	Public Utility Complexes at Ramgarh, Fatehpur, Nawalgarh, Dhundlod, Mukundgarh, Mandawa, Kuchhaman	92.00	92.00
6.	Upgradation of transport Terminal at Mandawa, Mukundgarh, Nawalgarh	75.00	75.00
7.	Jaipur Heritate Week Celeberation	15.00	13.50
8.	Public Utility Complex at Amer Fort, Hawa Mahal and Albert Hall	54.00	54.00

1	2	3	4
9.	Landscaping/plantation/illumination at Fatehpur, Nawalgar, Mandwa, Khimsar, Ramgarh, Dhundlod	105.00	105.00
10.	Lok Rang Festival	5.00	5.00
11.	Conservation of Nahargarh Fort	100.00	100.00
12.	Conservation and Restoration of Buland Darwaza, Chisti Dargah and Chattries of Nagaur	103.00	103.00
13.	Conservation Restoration and Development of Royal Cenotaph and Devikund Sagar, Bikaner 2003-04	90.00	90.00
1.	Restoration work at Jaisalmer Fort	82.30	82.30
2.	Purchase of Swiss Cottages, Deluxe Cottages & Luxury cottages for Pushkar	100.00	90.00
3.	Integrated development of Pushkar under destination development (Rs. 500.00 lakhs):-		
	(i) Dormitories for Visitors at Mela Ground at Pushkar	150.00	150.00
	(ii) Stadium and tent platform at Pushkar	74.48	74.48
	(iii)Sulabh Sauchalaya at Mela Ground at Pushkar	14.09	14.09
	(iv) Development works at Pushkar Ghats	261.43	261.43
4.	Civil & Electric Works at Kumbhalgarh Fort	89.36	89.36
5.	Civil & Electric Works concerning SEL Show	89.36	89.36
6.	Construction of Visharam Sthali at Dargah Sharif at Ajmer	187.00	187.00
7.	Renovation of Visharamsthali at Pushkar road, Ajmer	68.50	11.50
8.	Development works at Chetak Smadhi at Haldi Ghati	52.08	26.00
9.	Development works at Rakt Talai at Haldi Ghati	92.82	46.00
10.	Development works at Badshahi Bagh at Haldi Ghati	82.66	41.66
11.	Development of Masuria Hills (Veer Durga Das Smarak), Jodhpur	152.34	152.34
12.	Development of Samode Village (Distt. Jaipur) Alwar)	50.00	40.00
13.	Development of Neemrana Village (Distt. Alwar)	50.00	40.00
14.	Virasat Festival	15.00	12.00

1	2	3	4
	2004-05		
1.	Development of National Capital Region Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit	738.00	590.40
2.	Development of Hadoti Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under scheme for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit	725.10	580.00
3.	Mounting of Sound & Light Show at Amber Fort, Jaipur	129.26	116.33
4.	Development of an Elephant Village (Hathi Gram) at Amber, Jaipur	492.18	0.01
5.	IT Project Scheme for translation of the existing Rajasthan tourism portal into five other languages	24.42	21.98
6.	Development of Amber Fort Complex at Jaipur	333.33	0.01
7.	Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2005	15.00	12.00
8.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Samode in Jaipur Distt.	20.00	16.00
9.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Haldighat in Rajsamand Distt	19.31	15.45

Promotion of Port Blair as tourist destination

2917. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a request has been made to the Government to launch campaign to promote Port Blair tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action plan of the Central Government to help the islands to reconstruct their damaged economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) Ministry of Tourism is highlighting packages and discounts offered by local travel trade to revive the tourist inflow to the Islands through its publicity schemes.

Promotion of tourism in Punjab

2918. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state: